

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION III** 1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029



## **CERTIFIED MAIL** RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Firestone Industrial Products 12650 Hamilton Crossing Blvd. Carmen, IN 46032

> Re: Follow-up to CERCLA 104(e) Letter Requiring Submission of Information,

Safety Light Corporation Site

Dear Sir/Madam:

In November 2005, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") sent a certified letter to you requesting information and/or documents relating to your ability to pay for or to perform a cleanup at the Safety Light Corporation Site (the "Site"), pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e). I have attached a copy of the Information Request for your convenience.

Section 104 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604, authorizes EPA to pursue penalties in the amount of \$25,000 per day for failure to comply with that section or failure to respond adequately to required submissions of information. Pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 ("DCIA") and the subsequent Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule, 61 Federal Register ("Fed. Reg.") 69360, (December 31, 1996), codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 19, ("Penalty Inflation Rule"), violations of CERCLA § 104 are subject to a new statutory maximum penalty of \$32,500 per violation for each day during which a violation occurs. In addition, providing false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. The information that you provide may be used by EPA in administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings.

You must fully respond to the November 2005 Information Request, or adequately justify your failure to respond, within ten (10) calendar days from your receipt of this letter. All documents and information should be submitted to:

> Harry R. Steinmetz (3HS62) U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia PA 19103

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